

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Rejected claims 1-9 have been cancelled.

Claims 10, 12-15, and 17-22 were allowed.

Allowed dependent claims 21-22 were amended to be in independent form. t

Applicant appreciates the telephonic interview in which the Examiner confirmed that these amendments would place the case in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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